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The MFA Director for International Organizations, Terumi Matsuo, told PolOff October 17 that Paraguay will take into account U.S. views regarding North Korea's nuclear test on October 9. Matsuo also stated that Paraguay is working with Mercosur members to establish a joint position on the matter - a view the MFA's Vice Minister of Economics, Emilio Gimenez Franco, separately echoed to the DCM.  
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